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NPIC/P&DS-410/64
10 December 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Logistics Branch/SS

SUBJECT : Procurement of a "BCD Matrix
Decoder." from [REDACTED]

The NPIC is currently in receipt of photography from the U.S. Navy's IOIC program which utilizes the DOD Mil Std 782-A data recording system. At present there is no in-house machine capability for reading the data nor any development under contract.

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Currently the only information to be titled on the photography is the frame number. All additional information is available only in BOD code in the data block. Reading out this information is a tedious time consuming operation and is subject to frequent reading errors.

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[REDACTED] has built a limited number of manually operated "BCD Matrix Decoders" and has offered to hold one for NPIC through their local representative [REDACTED]. This unit is being held at the factory and will be shipped for delivery to NPIC through [REDACTED] upon receipt of a purchase order.

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It is recommended that the attached purchase order for [REDACTED] be processed as soon as possible to enable the P.I.'s to take advantage of the decoder on the next [REDACTED] mission due in shortly as well as the mission already delivered.

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ASSISTANT FOR PLANS AND DEVELOPMENT

Distribution:

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Orig & 1 - Addressee
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Subj file
1 - chrono
1 - met

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